

**THE LEGACY OF GEORGE W. BUSH'S PRESIDENCY**  
**The Country He Inherited, The Country He Leaves Behind**

<b>THE ECONOMY</b>	<b>JANUARY 20, 2001</b>	<b>TODAY UNDER GEORGE BUSH</b>
REAL GDP GROWTH <sup>1</sup>	4.09% Over Prior 8 Years	2.65% Over Prior 7 Years
NATIONAL DEBT <sup>2</sup>	\$5.7 Trillion	\$9.2 Trillion
BUDGET DEFICIT/SURPLUS <sup>3</sup>	\$431 Billion Surplus over the Previous Three Budget Years	\$734 Billion Deficit over the Previous Three Budget
NEW PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS CREATED <sup>4</sup>	1.76 Million Jobs Per Year Over Previous 8 Years	369,000 Jobs Per Year Over Previous 7 Years
AMERICANS IN POVERTY <sup>5</sup>	31.6 Million	36.5 Million
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>	<b>JANUARY 20, 2001</b>	<b>TODAY UNDER GEORGE BUSH</b>
AMERICANS UNINSURED & CHANGE IN UNINSURED LEVEL <sup>6</sup>	38 Million Uninsured 4.5 Million Less in 2 Years	47 Million Uninsured 8.5 Million More in 6 Years
ANNUAL TOTAL PREMIUM COST <sup>7</sup>	\$6,230 for Family Premium	\$12,106 for Family Premium
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME & CHANGE IN MEDIAN INCOME <sup>8</sup>	\$49,163 \$6,000 Increase in 8 Years	\$48,023 \$1,100 Decrease in 6 Years
PRICE OF GAS <sup>9</sup>	\$1.39/Gallon	\$3.07/Gallon
COST OF COLLEGE <sup>10</sup>	\$3,164 per year	\$5,192 per year
PERSONAL SAVINGS RATE <sup>11</sup>	+2.3%	-0.5%
CONSUMER CREDIT DEBT <sup>12</sup>	\$7.65 Trillion	\$12.8 Trillion
<b>UNITED STATES &amp; THE WORLD</b>	<b>JANUARY 20, 2001</b>	<b>TODAY UNDER GEORGE BUSH</b>
U.S. TRADE DEFICIT <sup>13</sup>	\$380 Billion	\$759 Billion
STRENGTH OF U.S. DOLLAR <sup>14</sup>	1.07 Euros per Dollar	0.68 Euros Per Dollar
COMBAT READINESS <sup>15</sup>	All Active Duty Army Divisions Were Rated At The Highest Readiness Levels	Not A Single Active Duty Or Reserve Brigade In The U.S. Considered "Fully Combat Ready."
FOREIGN OIL DEPENDENCY <sup>16</sup>	52.75% of U.S. Liquid Fuel Consumption is Imported	60.38% of U.S. Liquid Fuel Consumption is Imported
VIEW OF AMERICA ABROAD <sup>17</sup>	58.3% Viewed	39.2% Viewed
PEW POLL OF TEN NATIONS	America Favorably	America Favorably
GREAT BRITAIN'S VIEW OF U.S.	83% Favorable	56% Favorable
INDONESIA'S VIEW OF U.S.	75% Favorable	30% Favorable
TURKEY'S VIEW OF U.S.	52% Favorable	12% Favorable
GERMANY'S VIEW OF U.S.	78% Favorable	37% Favorable

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